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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

SURVEYOR AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

1967

ASHBY WOULD'S URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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D.H. BRADBURY.

Council Offices,
MOIRA.
Nr. Burton-on-Trent.

To:- The Ashby Woulds Urban District Council.

Mr Chairman and Members of the Council,

I beg to submit for your attention the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health on the health, sanitary circumstances and vital statistics of the District for the year 1967. The report generally follows the lines indicated in Circular 1/68, dated 2nd January 1968, from The Ministry of Health.

During the year the late Dr Segerdal occupied the post of Medical Officer of Health, as he had indeed done for many years previously. As you know, he died in April 1968, a few weeks after his appointment terminated so that most of the information contained in the Report is derived from documents and statistics collected by him.

Having no personal first hand knowledge of the events in the Public Health field in the District during 1967 imposes certain restrictions on one in the preparation of the Report. It had been Dr Segerdal's custom to comment briefly on the general provision of health services, but I understand that no known changes in these took place during the year, so that the information contained in the last Annual Report still stands and it has not been thought necessary at this stage to do more than mention that this is so.

Dr Segerdal, I am sure, received much help from your Surveyor and Public Health Inspector and from other members of your staff, as well as from members of the Council in their various ways and I feel it is my duty to express thanks to them on his behalf.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

A. Hamilton.
Medical Officer of Health.

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General Statistics of the Area.

Area of District in Acres	2427
Population (Registrar General's Estimate Mid 1967	3260
Number of Inhabited Houses at the end of 1967	..	..	..	..	..	..	1085
Rateable Value, 1st April 1967	..	..	..	..	..	..	£164, 646
Sum represented by a penny rate (estimated)	..	..	..	..	..	..	£675
Comparability Factor - Births	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.07
Deaths	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.09

Vital Statistics.

	A.W.U.D.		England & Wales
	1967	1966	
Live Births	42	40	
Live Birth Rate (crude)	12.9		17.2
Live Birth Rate (adjusted)	13.8	13.1	
Ratio of local adjusted birth rate to National Rate.	.80		
Still Births.	0	0	
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births.	0	0	14.8
Total Births - live and still.	42	40	
Infant Deaths.	0	1	
Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births	0	25	18.3
Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 legitimate births.	0	27	
Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 illegitimate births.	0	0	
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (first four weeks) per 1,000 related live births	0	25	12.5
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (first week) per 1,000 related live births	0	25	10.8
Peri-natal Mortality Rate (still births and early neo-natal mortality combined per 1,000 total live and still births.	0	25	25.4
Percentage of illegitimate live births	4.8	7.5	
Maternal Deaths - including abortion.	0	0	
Maternal Mortality Rate (including abortion) per 1,000 total births.	0	0	
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population (crude)	6.7	9.78	11.2
Death Rate per 1,000 pop (adjusted)	7.9	11.1	
Ratio of local adjusted death rate to National Rate.	.71		

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Live Births - Legitimate	26	14	40
- Illegitimate	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>28</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>42</u>
Still Births - Legitimate	0	0	0
- Illegitimate	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Births (Live and Still)	28	14	42
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deaths	11	11	22
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Deaths of Infants</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
(under 1 year of age)			
Legitimate	0	0	0
Illegitimate	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Death of Infants</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
(under 4 weeks of age)			
Legitimate	0	0	0
Illegitimate	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Early Neo-natal Deaths</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
(under 1 week of age)			
Legitimate	0	0	0
Illegitimate	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks and under 1 year.		1- 5- 15- 25- 35- 45- 55- 65- 75 & over				
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach.	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms.	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1
	F	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia.	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diabetes.	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System.	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Coronary Disease, Angina.	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 1
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1
Other Heart Disease.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Circulatory Disease.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis.	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	1 1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases.	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1
Motor Vehicle Accidents.	M	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all causes.	M	11	-	-	1	-	1	2	4 3
	F	11	-	-	1	-	-	1	4 4

Of the above deaths 13, 7 males and 6 females, occurred within the District and 9, 4 males and 5 females, occurred outside. Not included in the above is one death, a man who was not normally resident in the Area.

Prevalence and Control over Infectious Disease during 1967.

Only 7 cases of infectious diseases were notified during the year - all measles - four boys and three girls, with an age distribution as shown below: -

<u>Age</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Under 1 year	2	1	3
1 - 2 years	-	1	1
2 - 3 years	1	-	1
3 - 4 years	-	1	1
4 - 5 years	-	-	-
5 - 9 years	1	-	1
10 -14 years	-	-	-
15 -24 years	-	-	-
25 and over	-	-	-
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Total	4	3	7
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Council Offices,
Ashby Road,
MOIRA.
Nr. Burton-on-Trent.

To:- The Chairman and Members of Ashby Woulds Urban District Council.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting a report on the environmental health of the District during 1967 and the work of the Health Department.

This has been the first full year in which the system of part-time operation has been carried out by inspectors of The Swadlincote Urban District.

The pressing need is for a complete survey of the housing stock and during the year preliminary surveys were made, particularly with regard to Albert Village where there is a high proportion of houses either totally unfit or lacking amenities and a reasonable standard of repair - some have been dealt with temporarily by means of improvement grants but the improvement scheme as operated in the district may well be extended at some future date. Clean Air Policy has not been advanced in this period and there have been problems from Manufacturing premises and tips which have been dealt with as far as possible.

The difficulties connected with refuse disposal were to a large extent solved in 1967 not least by the valuable efforts of the officers and staff who carried out more rigorous tip control, thus preventing wind blown rubbish, flies and vermin, not to mention the more 'aesthetic' appearance of the area. Various complaints of offensive smells were investigated during the year and in some cases were found to be directly connected with sewerage installations, a reminder that technical "expertise" must go together with common sense and an appreciation of the human involvements in the environment. The only operating slaughterhouse in the area was duly inspected by The Ministry Veterinary Officer and pronounced satisfactory, this being of course an additional check to the inspections already made from time to time by your Inspectors. The animals slaughtered were of good quality and there has been no major appearance of disease.

In conclusion I would thank the elected representatives and the other officers of the Council, together with their staff, for their assistance and co-operation.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant.

D.H. BRADBURY
Chief Public Health Inspector

Sanitary Circumstances in the Area

Water Supply

The water supply to the whole of the district was satisfactory in quality and quantity.

Samples were taken by The North West Leicestershire Water Board within the district and all were found to be satisfactory.

The Water is not liable to plumbo-solvent action.

Particulars of water supply to dwelling houses in the district.

<u>ernal mains water supply</u>		<u>Mains water from external stand pipes.</u>		<u>Well water supply</u>	
<u>f dwelling uses</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>No of dwelling houses</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>No of dwelling houses.</u>	<u>Population</u>
1085	3327	3	3	NONE	-

Now that the North West Leicestershire Water Board have become established, location and repair of fractured mains is no longer the responsibility of this Authority. No complaints were received in this direction.

Sewage Disposal

Satisfactory effluents from all three sewage disposal works have been maintained. The work of diverting the flow of sewerage from the old Stone Row Sewage Works to the new Sewage Works situated in the Ashby Rural District has now been completed and is working satisfactorily. It is hoped that the diversion affecting the Donisthorpe Lane Sewage Works will be in a state of completion during the latter part of 1968. This will mean that the whole of the sewerage throughout the district, with the exception of Albert Village, will be treated outside the Urban District.

Closet Accommodation

The total number in the district on 31st December, 1967

Privies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Pail Closets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
W/Cs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1074

Pail closets are emptied weekly by the use of a Shelvoke and Drewry Cesspool Emptying Machine and cesspools as necessary. Contents are taken to the Sewage Works for treatment.

Public Cleansing

The whole district is covered by the use of a Shelvoke and Drewry Refuse Freighter and a weekly collection is always maintained. Disposal is to one controlled tip.

Sanitary Inspections of the Area

(a)	Total number of complaints	...	...	...	...	68
(b)	Total number of premises at which defects or nuisances were dealt with	...	...	...	...	68

Inspections Made

No of Inspections

Animal Keeping	0
Bakehouses	37
Dairies	0
Drainage Works	85
Dwelling Houses	306
Infectious Diseases (enquiries)	Nil
Food poisoning (enquiries)	Nil
Food premises	54
Offensive trades	0
Refuse collection and disposal	370
Rodent control	63
Schools	12
Shops and Offices	17
Slaughterhouses and meat inspection	92
Smoke Control	20
Caravans etc.	5
Verminous and dirty premises	0
Water Supply	25
Factories and Workshops	17
Other Inspections	405
	<u>1506</u>

Notices

<u>Preliminary</u>	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Public Health</u>
Outstanding on 1st Jan 1967.	1	-
Issued during the year	5	-
Complied with during the year	6	-
Outstanding on 31st December 1967	-	-

Statutory:-

No Statutory Notices were served and no summary action was required.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963

Registration and General Inspections

<u>Class of Premises</u>	<u>Total number of registered premises.</u>	<u>Number of Registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year.</u>
Offices	1	3
Retail Shops	8	22
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses, Catering Establishments open to the public, canteens.	-	-
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-

Number of visits of all kinds by inspectors to registered premises 25.

The Pet Animals Act 1951

There are no pet shops in the Urban District.

The Rag Flock and Other Filling Act 1951

No action.

Swimming Baths and Pools open to the public.

There are no Swimming Baths in the district.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949.

16 infestations were dealt with, 37 inspections were made by the Public Health Inspector and 16 by the Rodent Operator (part time).

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960.

Number of site licences issued:-

(a)	Individual vans	-	8
(b)	More than one van	-	0

Housing

The only housing development during the year was the completion of 5 dwellings by private enterprise. 2 dwellings were commenced and under construction at 31st December 1967.

Number of post war houses completed by:-

Local Authority	-	222
Private Enterprise	-	89
Total		<u>311</u>

Number of applications for Council houses at the end of the year. 113

Number of applications received during the year. 33

Housing Summary

Total number of occupied houses in the district. 1094

Total number of Council houses occupied in the district. 354

Much time and attention was again required to deal with problems resulting from mining subsidence, mostly on The Grove and Sweethill Estates.

209 dwelling houses were inspected during the year for housing defects and 311 inspections made for the purpose.

Inspection and Supervision of Food

Ice Cream

Number of premises Registered

Manufacture	..	Nil
Retail only	..	7

Milk Supply

Dairies and Distributors

Nil

All biological and bacteriological milk sampling undertaken by the County Council with satisfactory results.

Meat and Other Foods

Record of Animals killed and inspected

	<u>Cattle</u>						
	<u>Excluding cows</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Horses</u>	
Number killed	51	0	0	153	11	0	
Number inspected	51	0	0	153	11	0	
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis</u>							
Whole carcasses condemned	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	2	0	0	2	1	0	
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than tuberculosis or cysticerous	3.4	0	0	1.4	9.1	0	
<u>Tuberculosis Only</u>							
Whole carcasses condemned	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis.	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<u>Cysticerous</u>							
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Generalised and totally condemned.	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Number of Slaughterhouses in the area	..	..	..	..	..	1
Number of Animals slaughtered in the area	..	..	..	..	..	215
Number of Animals examined therein	..	..	..	..	..	215
Number of inspections made of the meat following the slaughter	..	..	..	..	..	215
Number of Knackers Yards in the area	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Meat Stalls including Mobile Shops	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Number of inspections	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Meat Shops, stores etc.	..	..	..	..	..	25
Number of inspections	..	..	..	..	..	20

Places where food (other than meat) is kept or prepared for sale

Number of inspections	32
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Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960

The standard of hygiene in food shops and premises is very satisfactory and owners, managers and staff are most co-operative in endeavouring to maintain the high standard of cleanliness.

Number of premises inspected	..	..	..	..	..	6
Number of inspections made for the purpose	..	..	..	..	..	34
Number of informal notices served	..	..	..	..	..	5
Number of informal notices complied with	..	..	..	..	..	5
Number of informal notices outstanding on 1st January 1967	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Number of informal notices outstanding on 31st December 1967	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Number of formal notices served	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Number of formal notices complied with	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Number of formal notices outstanding on 31st December 1966	..	..	..	..	..	Nil

Prescribed particulars on the Administration of the
Factories Act 1937 and 1948 Part 1 of the Act.

Resume' of the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health in respect of the year 1967 which has already been sent to The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Orphanage Road, Watford, Herts.

Part 1 of the Act

Inspection for the purposes of provisions as to Health
(Including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector)

<u>Premises</u>	<u>No on Register</u>	<u>Inspections</u>	<u>Written Notices</u>
1. Factories in which Sections 1, 2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority.	0	0	0
2. Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	11	17	1
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority.	4	4	0
	<u>15</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1</u>

Part 8 of the Act, Outwork (Section 110 and 111).

There are NO current entries in the Register of Outworkers.

